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PENNA. LEGISLATURE TO MEET SPECIAL SESSION, MAY 4

The Pennsylvania Legislature will be called in extraordinary session May 4 to provide \$70,000,000 in unemployment relief funds and to meet other emergencies. Governor Earle announced a few days ago at the end of a conference with Republican and Democratic leaders.

It was agreed by the 15 conference members who heard the Governor outline the needs for unemployment relief, social security, overcrowded institutions and flood relief legislation that a "harmonizing committee" would be named.

This committee would consist of two Republicans and two Democrats from each branch of the legislature. They will confer with the Governor on plans and provisions for the special call.

Governor Earle told the group that the Emergency Relief Board would require \$70,000,000 for unemployment needs to the end of 1936. This amount, he said, must be provided at the special session. He said the figures were based on estimates of relief director Karl D. Schweinitz that from \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000 a month will be required from May on.

Earle suggested that the Legislature might desire to make provisions for January, or even to the end of the biennium, May 31, 1937.

Attorney General Charles J. Margott told the conference members that social security legislation by Pennsylvania would be necessary if the Commonwealth would avoid financial loss under the terms of the federal act.

The chief executive also said he would ask a special session to make provision for the elimination of fire and other hazards at the state institution.

PRETTER TEACHERS NEEDED SAYS SWARTMORE DIRECTOR

What the school rooms need is prettier teachers, said Robert L. Eaton, school director at Swarthmore College.

—And he was talking to teachers when he said it, at the opening session of Schoolmen's Week at the University of Pennsylvania.

"I don't blame some children for not wanting to go to school—after I see their teachers," Eaton said.

Dr. Lester K. Ade, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said among the qualifications he gave for an ideal teacher was "a big heart." Other traits and characteristics which he listed at an afternoon meeting in Houston Hall, on the university campus were:

"Good health, intelligence sufficient to grasp the abstract, emotional control, good breeding, pleasant voice, ability to make friends, ability to command respect, a sense of humor, capacity to work, proper student attitude, rich experience background varied interests, understanding of child life, leadership capacity, executive capacity and desire and capacity to continue growing."

Dr. I. L. Kandal, professor of education at Teachers' College, Columbia University, warned against the attacks of the American Liberty League upon the "necessary liberalism of education."

Speaking at an afternoon meeting in the University Museum he envisioned a restricted educational system kindred to that of Germany and Italy unless liberalism in education is preserved.

Isaac Sutton, State Director of the National Youth Administration, reported to another meeting that 8000 college students are employed by the N. Y. A. and averaging \$15 a month. Thirty-five thousand high school students are employed at an average of \$6 a month, he said.

REV. EMERSON KARNS, SUPT. M. E. HOME, TYRONE, DIES

The Rev. Emerson Karns, superintendent of the Methodist Home for the Aged at Tyrone, died at 10:30 Sunday morning following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in Tyrone with burial at Millburg.

Rev. Karns joined the conference in 1889 and served as pastor at Jersey Shore, St. Marys, Watsontown, York, and Renovo, and in 1920, when the Aged Home was organized, he was named superintendent.

Rev. Mr. Karns has a brother, the Rev. Charles W. Karns, who is stationed at Altoona.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Mrs. Anna Runkle spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bodorf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holderman autoed to State College on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Rudy and Mrs. Jesse Doolittle of State College were Thursday afternoon callers at the Fortney home.

Wm. Rocky and family of Altoona spent the week-end at the Rocky home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ramer and son, Charles, and Mrs. Bodorf, spent Sunday with the Brock and Bodorf families at Jersey Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spicher from Clinton county, called at the Charles Neville home Sunday.

The President's birthday ball, at Bellefonte, resulted in a net balance of \$220.

LUTHERANS TO OBSERVE HOLY WEEK WITH FITTING SERVICE

Beginning Sunday, April 5 (Palm Sunday), and ending Sunday, April 12 (Easter Sunday) appropriate services will be held in the Lutheran churches of the Penns Valley charge. The theme for the week will be, "What Jesus Christ Has Done for Me."

The regular schedule of worship services will be followed both Sundays. The sermon theme for Palm Sunday—The Triumphal Entry; and the sermon theme for Easter Sunday—The Walk to Emmaus.

There will be a confirmation service in the Spring Mills church at 10:30 on Easter Sunday morning. Sermon theme, "My Privileges."

An Easter morning Sunrise Service will be held in Centre Hall at 6:00 o'clock.

The schedule of services during the week are:

Spring Mills—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Sermon themes, Tuesday evening, The Agony in Gethsemane; Wednesday evening, Jesus Before the High Priest.

Centre Hall—Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Sermon themes, Thursday evening, Jesus Before Pilate; Good Friday evening, Jesus On the Cross.

We invite our neighbors to join us in these worship services if and when they do not conflict with those arranged for by your pastor. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." "O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand."—The Pastor.

B. B. CLUB ELECTS HAROLD DURST, MGR.; MAKES PLANS

Thirteen members of the town baseball club were present at a meeting held in the borough council room, Monday evening, for the purpose of making plans for the coming baseball season.

The club elected Harold Durst, who has been one of the team's pitchers for the last few years, as their manager. Mr. Durst succeeds last year's two managers, Ernest Frank and Fred Pastorius.

Reuben Rickert is the chairman of the sample fair which is to be held early in May.

Plans were also made for the annual Memorial Day festival. The president appointed a publicity committee for this event, namely, Fred Spiker and Kenneth Frank.

NYA EMPLOYEES CLEANING UP BORO NATURAL SINK

Under the National Youth Administration six young men put in their appearance, Monday morning, at Centre Hall, and were put to work cleaning up the rubbish on the two borough lots along Hoffer street on which there is a natural sink, dependent on to take care of the drainage of a large section of the northern portion of the borough.

Years ago a hedge was planted along the Hoffer street line, and since it came into possession of the borough efforts have been made to entirely destroy it. The stumps are now being removed.

Provision was made for eleven or twelve men, but only half the number who had registered appeared, as noted below:

Centre Hall, and R. D.: Bruce Zett, Lee Meyer, Jay Runkle, Charles Jordan.

Spring Mills, R. D.: William Stringer, Miles Wingard.

The work is being done under the direction of the borough council, John H. Puff, superintending.

MAIL SERVICE REESTABLISHED

Train service between Sunbury and Bellefonte over the L. & T. began on Friday, 27th, arriving here from the east at 9:30 A. M. The last service was on Tuesday, 17th, eastward. Mail service was established from Sunbury by truck, with railway mail clerk G. R. Chestnut in charge, on Tuesday, 24th. Sunday evening previous 22nd, a State College truck delivered a large consignment of mail picked up at Sunbury.

P. R. R. WILL PICK UP AND DELIVER FREIGHT; ALLOWANCE OTHERWISE

Effective April 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad is offering you a free pickup and a free delivery on less than carload shipments of freight (certain exceptions) to and from all points in the United States.

Should you elect to do your own trucking to and from your freight station, the company will grant an allowance of five cents per 100 pounds for trucking the freight to your station, and five cents per 100 pounds for trucking the freight away from your station.

Detailed information covering this service may be had by calling your nearest freight station.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ONCE CAN BE DONE AGAIN

"People have recovered from floods before, they will again," says Mrs. Martha M. Brown, of 2100 West 4th Street, Newberry, who last Saturday observed her 101st birthday anniversary. Having lived through five floods, Mrs. Brown should know.

COUNTER LUNCHES SUPPLANT "FREE LUNCHES" AT PUBLIC SALES OF YESTERYEAR

As late as four years ago it was the universal custom of the farmer making sale of farm stock and implements, or stock sale, to make the announcement, "Free lunch will be served at 12:00 o'clock," which meant that the preceding night families of neighbors would gather in and add in filling a large number of "pokes," in some instances as many as a thousand, and it was not unusual to place in these paper bags two meat-filled rolls and two or more sweet-cakes. With these were served coffee from 20 gallon iron or copper kettles, swung under a pole in an inside or outside fire-place, in tin cups. To aid in reducing the expense of buying large number of these cups, farmers clubbed together in making the purchase, using the same cups at from two to five sales, before they were offered on the block at small or large numbers.

During the past few years farmers began to realize that this custom was an unnecessary drain on the net income from the sale, and that the "free lunches" was an invitation for noon-day attendants, and that it did not draw bidders to an extent that warranted its continuation.

There was also in many instances mass attendance of children of school age, who proved not only food consumers, but an annoyance to the auctioneer and prospective buyer. It only required one of these lads to spy a hen's nest—and a battle royal was on, and not infrequently an egg and an attentive prospective purchaser met.

The net result was not to the benefit of the man who held the sale. On cleaning up the premises the next day the farmer would find numbers of "pokes" from which was extracted only the cookies. And that day school children swapped experiences of how many pokes they had robbed. The supply of tin cups hung on the fence was also materially reduced from the number provided.

The depression probably brought about a change—induced the saleholder to adopt a custom long in vogue in other sections. It was the introduction of a lunch counter conducted by some local organization, where lunches, including coffee, are served at a reasonable sum to the sale attendants, yet yielding a profit.

Another contributing factor to disposing of the once popular "free lunch" was the shrinking of the number of sales, due perhaps to the fact that since stock prices were lowered, farmers continued in their vocation, waiting better general conditions before entering upon the venture of offering for sale their holdings.

Then again, the efficiency of the present day auctioneer plays a large part in disposing of the full-day sale. Many a former "all-day sale" can and is now taken care of in a half day, with no free lunch included.

EASTER SEAL SALE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN BEGINS

The sale of Easter seals for the benefit of crippled children began officially on Sunday.

This is the tenth year of active work for the Centre-Clearfield district. The children are taken regularly to the clinic in Phillipsburg for observation and treatment.

A house-to-house canvass will likely be made before Easter. The committee wishes to make known to all citizens that ninety cents of every dollar is spent in the state and community for the care and education of crippled children.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horner, Thursday of last week, in honor of their son Glade's 20th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slaterbeck and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaterbeck and daughter Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zerbly and family, Kathryn, Gladys, Goldie, Buelah, Paul and George; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Risher and sons Paul and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoner and daughter Edna and Esther, Mrs. Wm. McClintick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick, Ross, Dean and Freda McClintick, Fred, Glenn and James Weaver, Robert Horner, Russell McClintick, Louise Runkle, John Wither, Martha McClintick, Clarence Rudy, Richard Neff, Wm. Bressler, Harold, Robert W. and Bernadine Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horner, Leroy, Glade and Freda Horner. At late hour refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and ice cream.

PURINA CHICK STARTENA.

The feed that contains Pur-a-tetra (Vitamin A), extracted from carrots and blended in the right proportion in startena. A feed with all the requirements needed, except water. It costs one cent more per chick to feed this feed, than to feed uncertain unbalanced mixtures. Of the chicks fed average mixtures, 50% die. Purina saves 90%. It costs a lot more to let chicks die than to save them. The best you can buy is by far the cheapest. You can save a cent, or a life. Which will it be?

Come to our mill and make a check on two lots of chicks, one Barred Rocks and the other New Hampshire Reds, and convince yourself what Startena will do.

BRADFORD & CO., At the Station, Centre Hall.

STAGE-GOER GIVES DRAMATIC CRITICISM ON SENIOR PLAY

As dramatic director, Mrs. Jamison, English teacher of the local high school, developed a production that would be suitable for presentation in almost any large-size town. The three-act comedy, "One In A Million," was presented by the senior class on Saturday night in the local Grand hall, the gate receipts totalling approximately fifty dollars.

Donald Coldron, as Samuel Perry, represented a wild, crack-brained college boy who becomes entangled in the snares of his own lies. He handled the leading masculine role splendidly even though he was handicapped by a stiffness, that is natural for the amateur's first stage appearance.

The ingenue, Roberta Smith, as Wilma Matland, had a slight self-consciousness that is typical of a girl's dramatic debut. However, her interpretation of an obliging, young college girl was cleverly portrayed.

Kenneth Frank played the part of a happy-go-lucky playwright, Archie Carter, to perfection, and appeared perfectly at ease on the stage. His feigned "hate" of the orgy of Bacchus was especially well done.

Sara Slack and Gertrude Mosker played the respective parts of a brazen, gold-digging New Yorker, Goldie Jenkins, and her equally smooth-tongued mother, Mrs. Jenkins, with exacting ease.

Bernice Frazer developed a quaver in her voice and an unsteady walk that fit an eighty-year-old woman. Miss Lenira Perry, like the proverbial glove.

Hubert, Archie Carter's servant and chauffeur, and Temple Carter, played by Woodrow Bradford and Philip Smith respectively, represented minor roles in the play.

As a whole, the cast appeared to be well tutored and should be congratulated for a pleasing performance.

FIRE TRUCK CALLED OUT—ONLY A FLUE FIRE

At noon on Saturday an overheated stove caused a flue fire at the Mrs. Margaret Godshall home in the south section of town. The stove pipe, which passes through the ceiling before entering the chimney, of course, also became overheated, and threatened to fire the floor and a bed on the second story. It was only the quick discovery of conditions that prevented a real conflagration.

The siren gave its second fire alarm a very short time after the test alarm had been sounded. The pumper and a complement of men were promptly on the scene and stood by, but had no occasion to go into action.

The first alarm sounded by the siren was for a fire at the George W. Sharer farm house, close to the borough, and the local fire company was instrumental in preventing its destruction.

BROWN FARM SOLD.

The Fred Brown farm was sold recently to John Fohringer, who is about to occupy it. The place comprises two small farms, known years ago as the Bush and Mulberger properties, and was later owned and greatly improved—both buildings and soil—by the late J. T. Smith, who surprised the community by the large production of the soil under proper fertilization and tillage. Mr. Fohringer tenanted the Housman farm during the past few years.

TURKEY DINNER AT ANNUAL MEETING OF ELKS CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Elks Club, Monday evening, 6th, Penn State College Male Quartette and Mr. Wm. L. Neff, noted magician of Indiana, will entertain.

At 6:15 in the grill room, a turkey dinner will be served.

24 HORSES AND MULES SOLD BY DOODS: AVERAGE \$166

Twenty-four horses and mules were sold at the Robert Doods sale at the Centre Hall sales barn on Friday morning, at the average price of \$166.00. The sale was well attended and the bidding was spirited, the class of horses offered appearing to appeal to the buyers.

Mr. Doods informed the crowd after the sale that he would be back within another load of horses in about two weeks.

TEN CHURCHES AT LOCK HAVEN DECLARED UNSAFE

Ten of the sixteen churches in Lock Haven have been declared unsafe for large public assemblies by the Department of Labor and Industry Inspector. Restricted gatherings will be permitted in two other churches.

Unofficial estimates of damage to churches exceeded \$100,000, exclusive of \$50,000 loss in the burning of St. Paul's Episcopal church at the height of the inundation.

TYRONE TIMES IN NEW HANDS

The Tyrone Times, published and edited by Glenn Russell Miner for seven years, passed into the hands of Theodore A. Witter, a young, but experienced newspaper man. He was formerly city editor of the Canton (Ohio) Repository. Mr. Miner is retiring from the newspaper business.

WORK ON GYM AND ASSEMBLY HALL BEGUN BY HENSZEY, CON.

Monday morning seventeen men began excavation for the foundation walls of the new addition to the Centre Hall-Potter Township high school plant, a \$33,500 PWA project, John Hamilton Henszey, State College, contractor.

Mr. Henszey and his superintendent, Charles M. Thompson, of State College, were on the site and at once directed the men to begin work on their arrival, the building lines having been run during last week. The first work was the excavating for the outer and cross-walls, which required excavation to a considerable depth.

The portion under the assembly hall proper will require a fill of several feet. On this will be laid a concrete base with a finished maple floor on top.

The men, all on relief, who responded to the call for labor, include: A. A. Addleman, Paul E. Brown, Randall Horner, Alfred Klinefelter, John H. Lingle, Merle E. Meyer, Franklin Moyer, Sterle H. Stoner, Jesse D. Taylor, Glenn Venrick, John A. Weaver, Wm. L. Young, of Centre Hall; Ed. Bressler, Guy F. Elenhuth, Paul Lingle, James W. Nicholson, Homer T. Sweetwood, of Spring Mills.

Frank Lingle, Wm. Toy, Frank Ennist, Centre Hall, and Frank Reides, State College, also called, did not appear.

D. C. ROSSMAN GIVES WORD PICTURE OF FLOOD ON SUSQUE.

Millburg, R. D. 3, Mar. 27, 1936 Dear "Reporter":

I am enclosing herewith check for my Reporter subscription. . . .

We are all well, and high and dry from the flood. The river at Lewisburg looked more like an ocean than a river, on March 13. It was a pitiful sight to see buildings of all description, trees, cattle and horses go down the river. A large 8-room frame house came down in the swift current and when it struck the R. R. bridge it was smashed to pieces, and passed on down the river. To see only the tops of buildings in such a body of water is a sight long to be remembered.

But the generous response on the part of the people alleviated much distress. But many people have no home even to clean or repair—it makes us all feel sad.

With best wishes for the Reporter, D. C. ROSSMAN.

CENTRE COUNTY TO VOTE ON MOSQUITO ERADICATION

The Centre County Commissioners Friday approved the petition presented by the Mosquito Eradication committee of Bellefonte to establish a commission in the county. The decision follows the petition circulated by the Bellefonte Woman's Club and signed by more than 1200 voters.

The question of whether such a commission is to be established in Centre county will be submitted to the voters of the county at the primaries April 28th. A recent enactment of the Pennsylvania Legislature granted the right to set up such commissions in the counties throughout the state, the members of the group to serve without financial remuneration. The expenditure for investigation and extermination of the mosquito nuisance is not to exceed one-fourth of a mill per dollar of assessed valuation of county property.

The Bellefonte borough council is collaborating with the Woman's Club in the investigation of the mosquito eradication movement and the Works Progress Administration may furnish relief labor for the work.

C. W. SLACK NAMED J. OF P. FOR CENTRE HALL BORO

Charles W. Slack, of Centre Hall, on March 24, was named by Governor Earle a Justice of the Peace for Centre Hall borough, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Kryder Frank, elected at the last borough election. Mr. Slack is a former justice in the borough.

He has rented the room lately occupied by the fire company, on Church street, for his place of business.

PENN STATE TO AWARD \$150 JOURNALISM GRANTS

Three new scholarships at \$150 each, will be awarded by a committee of Pennsylvania newspaper men headed by Fred Fuller Shedd, editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin and lecturer on journalism at Penn State. Awards will be made on the basis of scholarship of the applicants; the quality of written material submitted that has been published either in the applicant's high school or local newspaper; and evidence of interest in journalism as a profession.

The scholarships are being provided by Dietrick Lamade, publisher of the Williamsport Grit; Edward J. Lynette, publisher of the Scranton Times; and Vance McCormick, publisher of the Harrisburg Patriot and The Evening News. Mrs. McCormick is also a trustee of the college.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The damage to highways in Union county is estimated at \$40,000.

The usual sunrise service will be held in the local Lutheran church on Easter morning.

Thomas Shaffer moved from the former Zettle bungalow to the Royer farm, near the Sprucetown church.

C. A. Spiker is employed temporarily at Union Furnace, Huntingdon county, in an extensive stone quarry.

Plowing was in progress on some farms, the middle of last week, in Bald Eagle Valley between Bellefonte and Howard.

Subscribers to the Reporter who have changed address and have not already notified this office, should do so at once. Use a postal card and give your old as well as your new address.

A \$200,000 bond issue for State College borough, to acquire the works and property of the State College Water Company stood approved by Secretary of Internal Affairs Thomas A. Logue.

The household effects of Russell Slack, damaged in the Lewisburg flood, were trucked to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack, in Centre Hall, where they were restored to a useful condition.

Prof. L. O. Packer came home when the Pittsburgh schools were closed due to the flood. The school in which he teaches was high and dry, but fear of an epidemic of disease closed the schools temporarily.

The illness of Mrs. James Wert, of Aaronsburg, has become more alarming. She is now being visited by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Condo, who just arrived from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Adjutant Mary Mason and Capt. Doris Wiltala of the Salvation Army are highly pleased with the result of the canvass for funds for the organization, and ask the Reporter to express their gratitude to all who responded.

The Farmers National Bank & Trust Company of Millheim recently retired the entire issue of \$50,000 preferred stock held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and resumed payment of dividends on common stock. All of which indicates that the banking house is in a very healthy condition.

Floyd E. Snyder heard from his mother, Mrs. Mary Snyder, and sister, Mrs. Robert Burns, in Muncy, for whose safety he feared in the flood. Mrs. Snyder suffered little inconvenience, while the Burns family felt the effects of deep water, their house having two feet of water on the first floor.

The C. A. Spiker family moved from the former Weber property, where they lived for several years, to the Laughner home, next to the Presbyterian church, vacated by the Laughner family who moved to the Laughner farm, near Sprucetown. The Spikers will be followed by P. C. Bradford, of Lemont, who purchased the home.

March 20th marked the end of the six months' term of enlistment for one hundred and seventy-six members of the CCC at the Poe Valley camp. Approximately fifty per cent of the present company have expressed their intention of re-enlistment and the emergency due to flood conditions in which the CCC is now playing an important part might induce others to remain.

Fields planted to wheat have an unusual promising appearance for a bumper crop at harvest time. At this writing the wheat plants show no injury from the rigorous winter they passed thru. On flat lands there is no appearance of the plants either having been drowned or lifted, usually referred to as "frozen out." Grass and clover also passed through the winter without showing injury.

Rev. C. F. Catherman, accompanied by his wife and two sons, of Everett, Somerset county, stopped in town with friends on Thursday on his way to see his mother and sister, the latter living in Sunbury. She was obliged to leave her home over the porch roof during the flood. Rev. Catherman formerly was a popular pastor of the Penns Valley Methodist church and lived at Spring Mills during his pastorate.

Ralph R. Zeigler, of Millheim, attended the Doods horse sale on Friday morning, and paid the Reporter his respects. He is tenant of the Dr. G. F. Frank farm, west of Millheim, and is not at all disturbed over farming conditions—in fact, he is really pleased over the returns. He has an exceptionally high productive herd of cows and is growing better crops each year. He attributes his success to a large measure to the co-operative spirit of his landlord who realized that to reap a profit from his farm the tenant must also be prosperous. It does one good to occasionally have a man call, pay a bill and do other than complain about taxes, whether he pays them or not, to the cost of keeping the Dione quintuplets by the order of the King of England.